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Sir:

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- ☐ Small Entity status is hereby claimed.
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Figure 1 consists of 12 bar charts, each representing a different demographic or financial category. Each chart displays the percentage of respondents for that category across five age groups: 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, and 55+. The categories are as follows:

- Age of respondent:** Shows the distribution of respondents by age group. The percentages are approximately: 18-24 (15%), 25-34 (20%), 35-44 (25%), 45-54 (20%), and 55+ (20%).
- Sex of respondent:** Shows the percentage of respondents by sex. The percentages are approximately: Male (50%) and Female (50%).
- Education level:** Shows the percentage of respondents by education level. The percentages are approximately: High School (10%), Some College (15%), Bachelor's (30%), Master's (20%), and Doctorate (25%).
- Marital status:** Shows the percentage of respondents by marital status. The percentages are approximately: Single (20%), Married (40%), Divorced (10%), Widowed (10%), and Never Married (20%).
- Employment status:** Shows the percentage of respondents by employment status. The percentages are approximately: Employed (60%), Unemployed (10%), Retired (20%), and Other (10%).
- Income level:** Shows the percentage of respondents by income level. The percentages are approximately: Less than \$10,000 (10%), \$10,000-\$20,000 (15%), \$20,000-\$30,000 (20%), \$30,000-\$40,000 (25%), \$40,000-\$50,000 (20%), and More than \$50,000 (10%).
- Home ownership:** Shows the percentage of respondents by home ownership status. The percentages are approximately: Own (60%), Rent (30%), and Other (10%).
- Vehicle ownership:** Shows the percentage of respondents by vehicle ownership status. The percentages are approximately: Own (70%), Rent (10%), and Other (20%).
- Health insurance:** Shows the percentage of respondents by health insurance status. The percentages are approximately: Have (80%), Do not have (10%), and Other (10%).
- Life insurance:** Shows the percentage of respondents by life insurance status. The percentages are approximately: Have (60%), Do not have (20%), and Other (20%).
- Retirement savings:** Shows the percentage of respondents by retirement savings status. The percentages are approximately: Have (50%), Do not have (30%), and Other (20%).
- Investment in stocks/bonds:** Shows the percentage of respondents by investment status. The percentages are approximately: Invest (40%), Do not invest (30%), and Other (30%).

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